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	829,975	09/04/1906	LINCOLN			
	1,194,645	08/15/1916	LINCOLN			
	2,153,563	04/11/1939	HUBACKER			
	2,348,053	05/02/1944	BOWKER			
	2,445,986	07/27/1948	ADAMSON			
	2,484,197	10/11/1949	VELDHIUS			
	3,250,976	05/10/1966	MCENTIRE			
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	4,260,915	04/07/1981	KAWASUMI			
	4,480,208	10/30/1984	LOGIE, ET AL			
	4,485,320	11/27/1984	KAWADA, ET AL			
	4,546,293	10/08/1985	PETERSON, ET AL			
	4,554,472	11/19/1985	KUMATANI			
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	5,130,592	07/14/1992	BITSCH, ET AL			
	5,233,254	08/03/1993	FISHER, ET AL			
	5,390,409	02/21/1995	COURTNEY			
	5,455,473	10/03/1995	LIPO, ET AL			
	5,465,802	11/14/1995	YANG			
	5,469,009	11/21/1995	WAKUI, ET AL			
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	5,821,710	10/13/1998	MASUZAWA, ET AL			
	5,834,874	11/10/1998	KRUEGER, ET AL			
	5,894,902	04/20/1999	CHO			
	5,918,360	07/06/1999	FORBES, ET AL			
	5,920,127	07/06/1999	DAMRON, ET AL			
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	6,133,669	10/17/2000	TUPPER			
	6,137,195	10/24/2000	CHITAYAT			
	6,145,314	11/14/2000	WOOLLENWEBER, ET AL			
	6,181,048	01/30/2001	SMITH, ET AL			
	6,191,513	02/20/2001	CHEN, ET AL			
	6,194,802	02/27/2001	RAO			
	6,229,240	05/08/2001	KECH, ET AL			
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I		6,348,753	02/19/2002	SAKAI, ET AL			
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I		EP 0 507 967	10/14/1992	SHKONDIN				
I		EP 0 579 084	01/19/1994	KEMPKE				
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